

CITY AFFAIRS.

MEETINGS THIS DAY.

Pioneer Fire Company, at half-past 7 P. M.
Landmark Lodge, A. F. M., at 5 and 7 P. M.
New England Society, at 7 P. M.
Young America Fire Company, at 7 P. M.
Olgarmakers Union, at half-past 7 P. M.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

R. M. Marshall & Brother will sell at 11 o'clock, at the street, between Church and State streets, horses and mules.
William McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, dry goods, clothing, &c.
Miles Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, clothing, hats and shoes.
John G. Milnor & Co. will sell at half-past 10 o'clock, at store No. 133 Meeting street, flowers, plants, &c.

FOREIGN EXPORTS.

The British bark Gulona was cleared for Liverpool yesterday, by Mr. Henry Card, with 249 bags sea island cotton, 1769 bales upland cotton, 519 barrels rosin and 1 barrel wax.

A WINDFALL.

Mr. J. J. McCullum, a detective officer of this city, received intelligence yesterday morning that, by the death of a relative, Aristides Bennett, of Plaquemine County, La., he had fallen heir to a fortune of twenty-five thousand dollars. The fortune awaits his presence in New Orleans.

THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON.

The final examination of the senior class of the College of Charleston for the degree of bachelor of arts took place yesterday, in the College building, and the result will be announced to-day after due consultation and deliberation by the faculty. The annual commencement of the College will take place on the 25th instant.

THE COLD, YESTERDAY.

The temperature yesterday was an apt illustration of "winter lingering in the lap of spring." The range of the thermometer was as follows: 8 A. M., 27; 10 A. M., 31; 12 M., 33; 2 P. M., 34; 4 P. M., 33; 6 P. M., 33; 8 P. M., 33. These figures show that yesterday is entitled to the distinction of being one of the coldest days of the season, the comparison with the mean thermometer of the other cold days being as follows: December 28th, 34; January 19th, 30; 5-7; March 4th, 34-1-7.

THE SITUATION.

The increasing prosperity of this excellent German paper has encouraged the proprietors, Messrs. F. Melchers & Son, to remove from their old office in Broad street, west of Church, to more commodious quarters at No. 52 Broad street, formerly occupied by the late John S. Ryan. The editorial and business office occupies the front room, while the rear is taken up by the press and composition rooms. We wish the Zeitung, in its new office, a success commensurate with the enterprise of its estimable proprietors.

FERTILIZING PROPERTIES OF SALT MUD.

A very interesting analysis of salt mud, with a view to determining its fertilizing properties, was recently made at Professor C. W. Shepard's laboratory by his assistant, Dr. U. D. Warner. The result of this analysis is published in the March number of the Rural Carolinian, and shows that the mud contains 41.889 per cent. of soluble ingredients, more than half of which is composed of organic matter. The percentage of phosphoric acid, a highly valuable fertilizing constituent, is also large.

BAPTIST ITEMS.

At the Citadel Square Baptist Church last Sunday the ordinance of baptism was administered to seven young ladies and five young men. Others, we understand, have been received for membership, and will be baptized next Sunday. Special meetings for prayer and conference have been held in this church (lecture room) for two weeks past, daily, at half-past seven o'clock P. M. These meetings continue the present week.

Some unusual religious interest exists in the congregation of the First Baptist Church. Meetings are held daily at half-past seven o'clock P. M.

LOCAL LACONIES.

Fifty Portuguese immigrants arrived in the city yesterday, and left on the 7.30 P. M. train for Columbia.

—Mr. John H. Symmes, the newly appointed jailor, entered upon the duties of his office yesterday. The retiring jailor is a colored man named J. C. Claussen.

—The steamer Volunteer, ashore at Hawk Beach, has gone to pieces. Her cargo lies on the beach, awaiting shipment to Wilmington.

—An inquest was held, yesterday, upon the body of a white woman, named Alice Blake, who died suddenly at her residence, No. 97 King street, early in the morning. A verdict was rendered to the effect that death resulted from apoplexy, caused by the excessive use of alcoholic stimulants.

ANALYTIC.

Professor Miles's Lectures.
The first of the course of lectures by Professor J. W. Miles, upon the genius of Shakespeare and the classic poets, is to be given this evening at the Confederate Home, Broad street. These lectures have been anticipated with pleasure by all who are aware of the lecturer's intimate acquaintance with the subjects of which he proposes to treat, and of his rare ability in pleasantly imparting the information which he has himself acquired. Tickets for this lecture, or for the course, may be obtained at Fogarty's book depository and at the door.

Cromwell's Art Entertainments.
Another comfortably filled house greeted the second of these refined and pleasing exhibitions last evening. Perhaps the explanatory remarks by Professor Cromwell were as much enjoyed as the representations themselves, his quiet humor and keen satire eliciting much applause. The closing picture, "Book of Ages," was very brilliant.

Mr. C. W. C. Lecture.
Another lecture is to be given this evening by Mr. Edward Carswell at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of Palmetto Division, No. 4, S. of T., and upon the subject of temperance. It is confidently expected that all who had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Carswell on Monday evening will attend to-night, and those who have not yet heard this distinguished lecturer should by all means embrace the present opportunity to do so.

The Templar's Ball.
An enjoyable promenade concert and hop was given last evening at Temperance Hall, under the auspices of the Washington and Queen City Lodges, L. O. G. T. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the music was good, and the whole arrangements, which were under the general management of Mr. A. Kalsstrom, were such as to make the occasion an extremely pleasant one.

UNION PRAYER MEETINGS.

Rev. G. B. Brackett is expected to conduct the services at Glebe street Church, this afternoon, at half-past seven o'clock.

At the Circular Church Lecture Room, this evening, at half-past seven o'clock, Rev. John L. Girardeau, D. D., will officiate.

ORATORIO OF THE CREATION.

The rehearsal will take place this evening, at eight o'clock, at the Friends Church, Broad street. A punctual attendance is especially requested by Mrs. Barbot.

THE SWORD OF CAPTAIN SEMMES.

A beautiful photograph of the sword presented to Captain Semmes, of the Alabama, after the battle of Cherbourg, by the officers of the English navy and others, is now on exhibition at Messrs. Walker, Evans & Cogswell. The sword appears to be a magnificent one. On the side exposed to view is engraved in Roman letters: "Presented to Captain Raphael Semmes, C. S. N., by officers of the Royal Navy, and other friends in England, as a testimonial of their appreciation of the gallantry with which he maintained the honor of his country's flag, and the fame of the Alabama, in the engagement off Cherbourg with a chain-plated ship of superior power, armament and crew, June 19th, 1864." The hilt and scabbard are elaborately embellished with representations of statuary and other ornamental designs.

MORTUARY REPORT FOR THE WEEK.

The following is the official return of deaths in the City of Charleston, for the week ending March 1, 1873.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WHITES.				BLACKS OR COLORED.			
	Adults.		Child'n.		Adults.		Child'n.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Abscess, Pulmo-	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
ary
Anasarca.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Apoplexy.....
Burn, Effects..
Consumption..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis, Acute.....	1	..
Bronchitis, Chronic.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, Uteri-	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ne	1	..	..	..
Convulsions, Puerperal.....	1	..	..	..
Of
Diarrhoea.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas.....	1	..	..
Heart, Disease of.....	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hemorrhage, Puerperal.....	1	..	..	..
Insanity.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liver, Conges-	1	..	..	..
tion of.....
Lungs, Conges-	1	..
tion of.....	1	..	..
Old Age.....
Pneumonia.....	1	..	..	..
Thrombosis... Transmural Neco-	1	..	..	..
sis.....	2	..	..
Wound of Vite-	1	..
ly.....
Tota.....	6	4	1	1	8	7	8	3